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QUINCY HIGHWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT WINS AWARD

Redding —The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced that the Downtown Quincy Rehabilitation Project was among thirteen of 110 nominated projects statewide, to win the Caltrans “Excellence in Transportation Award. The annual awards are highly regarded within the transportation industry because they recognize projects that are among the best anywhere.

The Quincy Rehabilitation Project was awarded in the area of context sensitive solutions, for innovative and conclusive approaches that integrate and balance community, aesthetic, historic and environmental value with transportation safety, maintenance and performance goals.

This project on State Route 70 through the town of Quincy restored the roadway surface, addressed drainage issues, improved the sidewalks to make them more functional and provided many aesthetic improvements including the installation of historic lighting, stamped and patterned sidewalks and landscaping in and around the sidewalks. Throughout the entire project, which was completed in January of 2002, the community was kept involved in the decision making process. Representatives from Plumas County and the Downtown Streetscape Committee worked closely with Caltrans officials to complete the project in a timely manner, with minimal disruptions to the community.

“The Quincy Rehabilitation Project is an excellent example of how Caltrans and the local community can complete a project together,” said Brian Crane, District Director for Caltrans in District 2. “These partnerships are of great benefit to both Caltrans and the communities involved.”

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